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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
(Farmville, Virginia)

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To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division,
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

The Farmville Herald, Inc. (hereinafter "Petitioner"), pursuant to Section 1.420 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests the Commission to institute the rulemaking proceeding to make the following change in the FM Table of Allotments:

<u>City & State</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Farmville, Virginia	239B, 267A	225A, 239B, 267A

The attached engineering statement prepared by E. Harold Munn, Jr. & Associates, Inc. establishes that Channel 225A can be allotted to Farmville in full compliance with the Commission's distant separation requirements.

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The town of Farmville is the seat of Prince Edward County. In light of that fact, and the fact that two FM frequencies already have been allotted to Farmville, it obviously qualifies as a "community" for the purposes of Section 73.202(b) of the Rules.

In the event a new Class A channel is allotted to Farmville in response to this petition, Petitioner (or an entity composed of stockholders of Petitioner) expeditiously will apply for construction permit for a new station on that channel and, if that construction permit application is granted, promptly will build the proposed station.

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ENGINEERING REPORT
In Support of a Petition
To Add FM Channel 225(A)
At Farmville, Virginia
August, 1994

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CERTIFICATION OF CONSULTANT

The firm of E. Harold Munn, Jr. & Associates, Inc., Broadcast Engineering Consultants, with offices at 100 Airport Drive, Coldwater, Michigan, has been retained for the purpose of preparing the technical data submitted in this report.

The data utilized in this report was taken from the FCC Secondary Database and data on file. While this information is believed accurate, errors or omissions in the database and file data are possible. This firm may not be held liable for damages as a result of those data errors or omissions.

The report has been prepared by or under the direction of the undersigned, whose qualifications are a matter of record before the Federal Communications Commission.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the contents of this report are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. Harold Munn, Jr. & Associates, Inc.

August 05, 1994

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

In Support of a Petition To Amend §73.202(b)

The firm of E. Harold Munn, Jr. & Associates, Inc., was retained to prepare this Engineering Statement in support of a petition to amend 47 C.F.R. Section 73.202(b), the FM Table of Allotments.

It is proposed to amend the Table to add Channel 225(A), 92.9 MHz at Farmville, Virginia, as the third commercial FM channel in the community. For the purposes of this study, the coordinates specified are the reference coordinates of the community. This site meets the spacings of §73.207(b)(1)(2).

Figure 1 is a pertinent portion of the computer study which demonstrates that, at the reference point listed, and for the class of station proposed, all the required separations are fully met for the allotment of Channel 225(A).

The reference point considered for the study is NL 37° 18'07"; WL 78° 23'32". This is a point proximate to the city from which the 3.16 mV/m (70 dBu) contour of the proposed facility would encompass the entire community.

The "Open Area" for the use of Channel 225A is shown as Figure 2.

It is requested that 47 C.F.R. §73.202(b) be amended as follows.

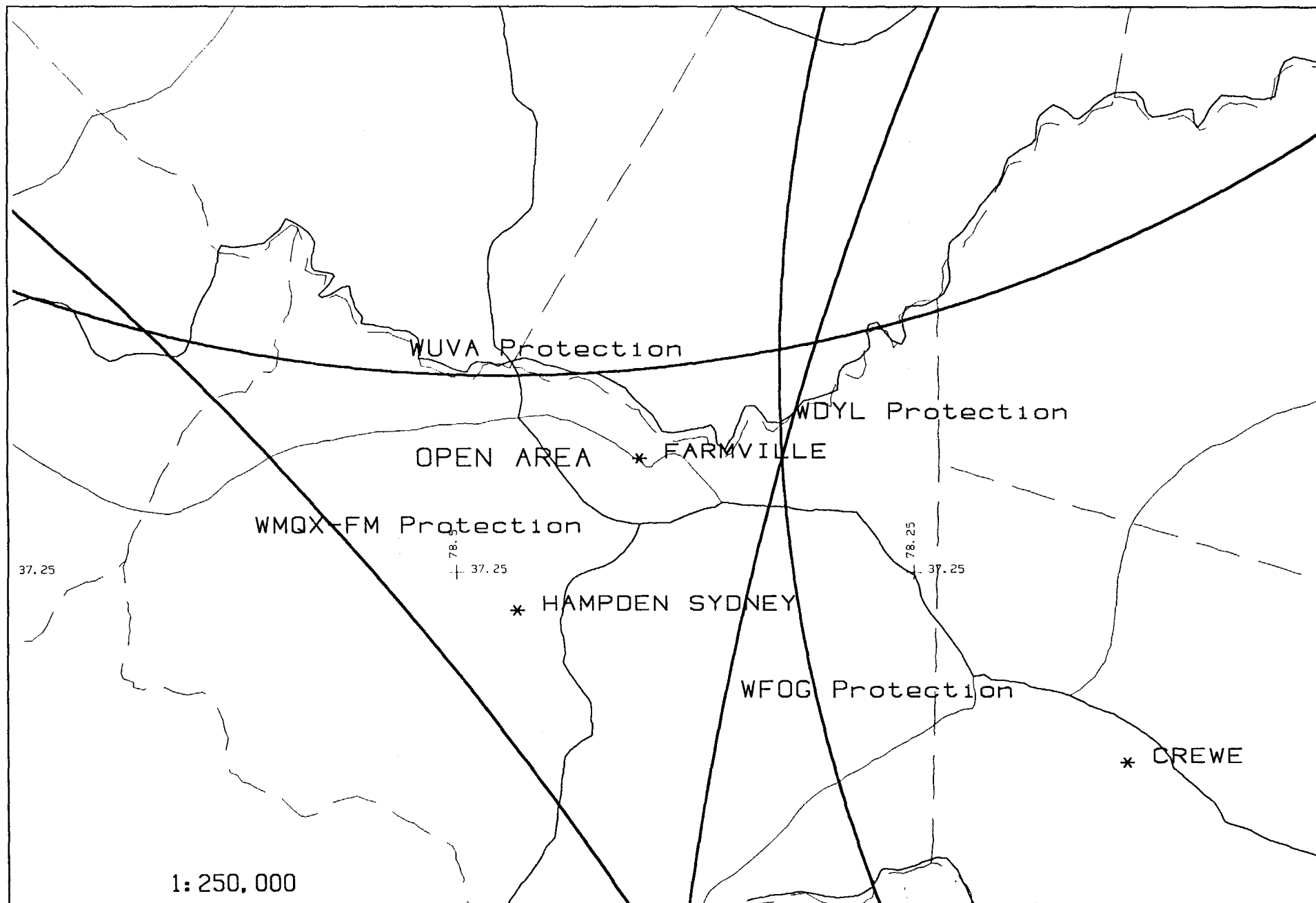
<u>CITY, STATE</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
Farmville, Virginia	239B, 267A	225A, 239B, 267A

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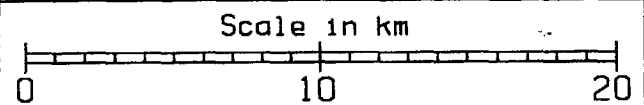
FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA
FIGURE 1 SPACING STUDY

REFERENCE		CLASS A	DISPLAY DATES
37 18 07 N			DATA 06-30-94
78 23 32 W		Current rules spacings	SEARCH 08-05-94
----- CHANNEL 225 - 92.9 MHz -----			

CALL TYPE	CH# LAT	CITY LNG	STATE PWR	BEAR' HT	D-KM D-Mi	R-KM R-Mi	MARGIN (KM)
WUVA.C	224A	Charlottesville	VA	354.5	76.16	72.0	4.16
CP CN	37 59 06	78 28 31	0.750 kW	275M	47.3	44.8	
	WUVA, Inc.				BPH930922IC		
WFOG	225B	Suffolk	VA	104.9	184.08	178.0	6.08
LI CN	36 52 35	76 23 28	50.000 kW	146M	114.4	110.6	
	Sunshine Wireless Company, In				BLH5624		
WDYL.A	226A	Chester	VA	87.0	78.23	72.0	6.23
AP CN	37 20 19	77 30 39	1.400 kW	145M	48.6	44.8	
	Hoffman Communications, Inc.				BMPH930625IF		
>From channel 221A Per D90-67-Amended 940411							
WMQXFM	226C	Winston-Salem	NC	230.5	179.09	165.0	14.09
LI CY	36 16 33	79 56 27	100.000 kW	335M	111.3	102.6	
	Max Radio License Inc.				BLH880310KA		



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Open Area Map for Channel 225A
N. Lat. 37 18 07 W. Lng. 78 23 32

FIGURE 2 OPEN AREA
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